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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s)	Ruy Tchao	Examiner:	Wong, L.A.
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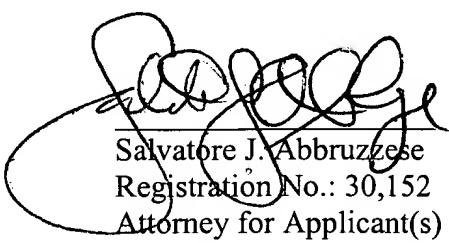
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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 CFR §41.47**

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing of the Appeal for the above-referenced application. This Request is believed to be timely filed, in that the Examiner's Answer was mailed on June 14, 2006, and the term for filing the present Request therefore expires two-months from that mailing date, i.e., August 14, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 in the amount of \$1,000.00 for this Request. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

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